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GR 96 P 4059

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Name of Patentee(s):

Frank Meyer-Guldner et al.

Patent Number

6,014,476

Date of Patent Issued

January 11, 2000

Title of Invention

Electro-Optical Module

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled \_\_\_\_\_

Electro-Optical Module

the specification of which



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was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_

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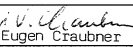
The petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.55(a) that the German priority document 196 22 459.4, filed May 24, 1996 be entered of record, was denied.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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<p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p> <p>Name of Patentee(s):  Frank Meyer-Güldner et al.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Patent Number 6,014,476</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Date Patent Issued January 11, 2000</td> </tr> </table> <p>Title of Invention  Electro-Optical Module</p> <p><u>Siemens Aktiengesellschaft</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.</p> <p>Name of assignee <u>Siemens Aktiengesellschaft</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; padding: 5px;">Signature of person signing for assignee <i>Horst König</i> <i>Eugen Craubner</i></td> <td style="width: 40%; padding: 5px;">Date 08.09.2000</td> </tr> </table> <p>Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee  Horst König      Eugen Craubner      both Authorized Officers</p>			Patent Number 6,014,476	Date Patent Issued January 11, 2000	Signature of person signing for assignee <i>Horst König</i> <i>Eugen Craubner</i>	Date 08.09.2000
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

Application No./Patent No.: 6,014,476 Filed/Issue Date: January 11, 2000

Entitled: Electro-Optical Module

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, a \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation,  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

08.09.2000

Date

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